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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 RITA LEGER, individually; et al., and on) Case # 2:20-cv-02274-RFB-NJK
9 behalf of other members of the general)
10 public similarly situated)
11 Plaintiff(s),)
12 vs.)
13 LANDRY'S INC. d/b/a GOLDEN)
14 NUGGET, and DOES 1 through 25,)
15 Defendant(s).)
16 _____)
17 **VERIFIED PETITION FOR**
18 **PERMISSION TO PRACTICE**
19 **IN THIS CASE ONLY BY**
20 **ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED**
21 **TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT**
22 **AND DESIGNATION OF**
23 **LOCAL COUNSEL**

24 FILING FEE IS \$250.00

25 Melisa H. Panagakos _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
26 (name of petitioner)

27 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
28 Jackson Lewis P.C.
_____ (firm name)

29 with offices at _____ 950 17th Street, Suite 2600 _____,
30 (street address)

31 _____ Denver _____, _____ Colorado _____, _____ 80202 _____,
32 (city) (state) (zip code)

33 _____ (303) 892 0404 _____, _____ Melisa.Panagakos@Jacksonlewis.com _____.
34 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

35 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
36 Landry's Inc. _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
37 [client(s)]

38 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1 3. That since November 4, 2013 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a
 2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Colorado (state)
 3 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit	10/17/2014	46540
U.S. District Court, Colorado District	5/16/2014	46540
Colorado	11/4/2013	46540

19 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

23 None

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 Colorado

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	13 Cause	14 Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	15 Was Application Granted or Denied
16 None	17	18	19
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Colorado)
COUNTY OF Denver)

Mitsafanagakos
Petitioner's signature

Petitioner's signature

Melisa H. Panagakos, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of January, 2021

Henrie Schow
Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**DENISE SCHOWE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 19954015796
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/04/2023**

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Kirsten A. Milton,
(name of local counsel) Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

Jackson Lewis P.C. 300 S. Fourth Street, Suite 900
(street address)

Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101
(city) (state) (zip code)
(702) 921 2460, Kirsten.Milton@jacksonlewis.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Kirsten A. Milton as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

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12 Jeanette McKay, Director of Legal Affairs, Landry's Inc.
(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 14401 Kirsten.Milton@jacksonlewis.com
22 Bar number Email address

23 **APPROVED:**

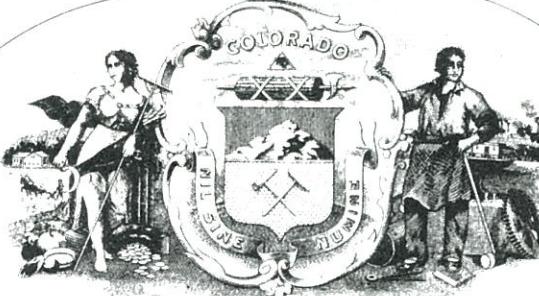
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28 **RICHARD E. BOULWARE, II**
United States District Judge

SUPREME COURT



State of Colorado,

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, Cheryl Stevens Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that

Melisa Hallie Panagakos

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys

and Counselors at Law in my office of date the 4th

day of November A. D. 2013 and that at the date hereof

the said Melisa Hallie Panagakos

is in good standing at this Bar.

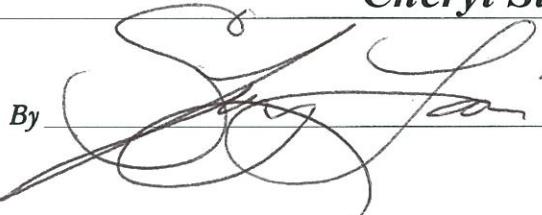


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

7th day of January A. D. 2021

Cheryl Stevens

Clerk

By A handwritten signature of Cheryl Stevens in black ink.

Deputy Clerk